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September 22, 1998

Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222

Re: Notification of Ex Parte Presentation

Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications
Capability to All Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, and Possible
Steps to Accelerate Such Deployment Pursuant to Section 706 of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996
CC Docket No. 98-146

Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability

CC Docket No. 98-147

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Petition of Bell Atlantic Corporation for Relief from Barriers to Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Services CC Docket No. 98-11

Petition of U S WEST Corporation, Inc. for Relief from Barriers to Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Services CC Docket No. 98-26

Petition of Ameritech Corporation to Remove Barriers to Investment in Advanced Telecommunications Technology CC Docket No. 98-32

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Petition of the Alliance for Public Technology Requesting Issuance of Notice of Inquiry and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to Implement Section 706 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act CCB/CPD No. 98-15, RM No. 9244

Petition of the Association for Local Telecommunications Services (ALTS) For a Declaratory Ruling Establishing Conditions Necessary to Promote Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capability Under Section 706 Of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 CC Docket No. 98-78

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell, and Nevada Bell Petition for Relief from Regulation Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and 47 U.S.C. § 160 for ADSL Infrastructure and Service CC Docket No. 98-91

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, MGC Communications Inc. ("MGC") provides notice of an oral *ex parte* presentation related to the above-captioned docketed proceedings on August 26. 1998. The presentation was made by Mr. Maurice Gallagher, Chairman of the Board of MGC, Mr. Nield Montgomery, President and Chief Executive Officer of MGC, and Mr. Jonathan Canis of Kelley, Drye and Warren, to Ms. Pamela Megna, Ms. Marilyn Simon, and Dr. Stagg Newman, all of the Common Carrier Bureau's Office of Policy and Program Planning, Ms. Linda Kinney, Assistant Division Chief, Mr. William Rogerson, Chief Economist, Mr. Douglas Sicker, Telecommunication Engineer, and Mr. James Schlichting, Deputy Bureau Chief, all of the Common Carrier Bureau. During the presentation, a variety of issues were discussed related to the Section 706 issues raised in the above-referenced proceedings. Specifically, the parties discussed interconnection and access issues for both circuit-switched and packet-switched networks, switched access charge reform issues, and the evolution of MGC's network.

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Pursuant to 1.1206(b)(2), MGC submits an original and one (1) copy of this oral *ex parte* notification for inclusion in the public record of each above-referenced proceedings. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully/submitted,

Jonathan E. Canis

cc: Ms. Pamela Megna

Ms. Marilyn Simon

Dr. Stagg Newman

Ms. Linda Kinney

Mr. Douglas Sicker

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